

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification according to the July 30, 2003, revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making amendments to the specification as shown in Appendix A submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix B submitted herewith according to the July 30, 2003, revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are presently pending in the captioned application.

Subsequent to the preliminary amendment submitted herewith claims 26, 30, 32-33, 35-37 and 39-41 are currently amended and claims 1-25, 27-29, 31, 34 and 38 are as originally filed. In particular, claims 26, 30, 32-33, 35-37 and 39-41 have been amended to correct minor errors in the recited ranges of the claims.

Regarding minor errors in the claims, it is noted that claims 32-33, 35-37 and 39-41 contain inconsistent claim ranges.